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VITAL STATS

Name: VELARDEZ, SAMUEL

Age: 34

Race and Gender: HISPANIC MALE

Height: 5'7"

Weight: 140

Distinguishing marks/characteristics: TAT L ARM; TAT R ARM; TAT UL ARM; TAT CHEST; TAT FARM; TAT LF ARM; TAT L SHLD; SC R ARM; TAT R CALF; TAT BACK

Gang Affiliation: YOUNG BOYS

Last Known Geographic Location/Address: GARDENA

Warrant Confirmed (Check Box): ☒

NARRATIVE:

Samuel Velardez is a documented gang member and has an extensive adult criminal history that began at the age of 19. His convictions include possession of a dangerous weapon, carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, firearm access violation, multiple burglaries, possession of marijuana, fail to appear and unlicensed driver. He has served multiple state prison terms, the longest being a 16 month term for a firearm access violation. Velardez was released from state prison to the supervision of the Los Angeles County Probation Department on August 21, 2013. Under the Governor's Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, better known as Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) the responsibility of lower-level offenders was shifted from the State to Los Angeles County. He subsequently failed to report to his probation officer and an arrest warrant was issued in July 2015 after he absconded from post release community supervision (PRCS). Velardez qualified to be released to the supervision of probation, under AB 109, because his current commitment offense for a firearm access violation is defined as non-serious and non-violent under the California penal code. His criminal history, gang member status and current failure to comply with the terms of release make him a most wanted. If you know his whereabouts please contact...

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